

Old Gen. Theopolis Toulmin Place
Wilson Avenue
Toulminville, Alabama

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT NO. 16

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Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
Auburn, Alabama

GEN.
~~625~~ THEOPHILUS TOULMIN HOME.
Wilson Avenue.
Toulminville, Mobile County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Miss Charlie Buck.

Previous Owners: Judge Theophilus Toulmin.
Toulmin Estate.

Date of Erection: 1825.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Judge Theophilus L. Toulmin.

Present Condition: Good. (Late 19th Century changes and additions)

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story; frame substructure over basement first floor of pressed brick; raised cottage type; porch across front with wooden balustrade in between coupled posts; hand rail of balustrade circular.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, July 22, 1934.

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Additional Data: General Theophilus L. Toulmin built and occupied a four room log house, in which his three daughters were born: Mesdames Lloyd Bowers, E. P. Gaines, Morton Toulmin. About 1825, he erected a fine large home near the site of the log house and here his two sons were born: Edward P. Toulmin and Judge Harry T. Toulmin, who was the first U. S. Judge in South-west Alabama.

The house comprises eight rooms with large porch spanning the front. The building is of wood and hand pressed brick; painted white with green shutters, main entrance is through panelled mahogany doors to a spacious hall. There is a rear porch across which was the kitchen. The skeleton of the kitchen remains today and the basement beneath is used as a garage. The walls are plastered and the flooring is of wide boards.

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Mobile, Alabama.

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